

Department for International Development (DFID) Impact Fund

Category: Finance

Sub-Category: Technical Assistance

User: Private Sector

Donors: Commonwealth Development Corporation Group (CDC), Department for International Development (DFID), European Investment Bank (EIB), Fonds Francaise pour l'Environnement Mondial (FFEM), OPEC Fund for International Development (OFID), Proparco, Schneider Electric

Donor Countries: European Union, France, Multi-donor, United Kingdom

Description:

Funding, capacity building and technical support to SMEs active in the generation and/or distribution of electricity in the region. The aim of the fund is to provide improved, reliable access to energy for one million low-income households by 2020. For off-grid rural electrification.

Locations: Burundi, Ethiopia, Kenya, Malawi, Mozambique, Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe

On- or Off-Grid: Off-Grid

Geography:

Will start with companies active in East Africa before expanding to other African countries. In all, the fund will target Kenya, Uganda, Rwanda, Burundi, Tanzania, Zambia, Malawi, Zimbabwe, Mozambique and Ethiopia.

Eligibility:

The fund will mainly invest in small and medium size enterprises active in the generation and/or distribution of electricity in the region, that do not have access to financing

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For more information: <http://www.theimpactprogramme.org.uk/investments-dfid-impact-fund/>

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